

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

Alex. H. Washburn

Grim Report

of State Forester

Laugh-a-Day Boyle

The Arkansas state government and lumber companies domiciled within its boundaries spend hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to educate the people against the economic loss of forest fires.

They support forest patrols, with an intricate system of spotting and extinguishing forest fires when they do break out.

But a people are no safer, no richer, than the majority will let them be. Consider the overwhelming lullaby of this paragraph taken yesterday's Associated Press dispatch describing "the worst forest fires in 25 years in Arkansas"—burning today.

"State Forester Fred Lang blames many of the fires on a custom of Southern farmers of 'spring burning' underbrush to clear the land for planting of corn. But they believe it kills ticks and other insects and even 'snags.' Other fires are caused by carelessness of campers and motorists. And a comparatively few are the result of arson—set by someone with a grudge against a landowner or a forest ranger, Lang says."

As a boy I helped cut underbrush before spring planting on the farm, and I know what we later learned that burning underbrush is a habit of burning over meadows merely a Southern custom. Even back then—more than 30 years ago—some Northern farmers fire-burned their grass for the "magical" good it might do, but they were looked on as unenlightened and dangerous neighbors.

When the woods burn, the slow growth of years is lost. It is all the more appalling when you learn that much of the loss goes back to the sheer hard-headedness of men. For fire is something all men are instinctively afraid of—and it does seem that with today's many reports of incendiary fires, newspapers, radio, the government bulletins, the message of fire-prevention in the woods of our state and nation ought to have gotten through to every adult citizen.

Hal Boyle, who's as witty and charming in person as he is in his word-ramous newspaper column (Paul Jones and I had breakfast with him a couple of years ago at the Langston Hotel), says, in a high note in his article yesterday describing how Ireland after 100 years won her independence without any physical help from the boys.

And he goes on to say that maybe in the next 100 years the Southern Irish republic will win over the rest of the island—meaning the six northern counties of Ulster. But South Ireland is Catholic, and Ulster is Protestant—Scotsmen who settled in Irish territory at the time the world began. If you want to know why we are always having trouble with minorities just read up on the Irish-Ulster feud. It's the second oldest feud on earth, the other one being the classic tangle on between the Jews and Arabs.

The only one of my grandfathers who wasn't born in the U. S. A. was a Scotsman from near Londonderry, Ulster. He passed down to the family the story of a town whose main street started in Canada at the time the world began. It was called "The End of the World" and it was a town where the Irish and the Protestants, twice a year they closed up the hardware stores, for St. Patrick's Day and Orange Day, got out the axes and saws, fought all day, wiped all the blood and guts out of the streets, but at the end of the day it was all over and the town was as usual the next day.

Now Hal Boyle and I could settle the Irish-Ulster question, if it were left to just the two of us—but it takes so many people to make just one corner of the world.

Kirk Is New Ambassador to Moscow

Washington, April 20 — (AP) — Vice Admiral Alan G. Kirk today was appointed ambassador to Moscow. Kirk is being transferred from the ambassadorship to Belgium. He also has been serving as minister to Luxembourg.

At Moscow, Kirk will succeed Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell Smith who was relieved recently to take command of the first army in New York.

The White House announced President Truman's choice of Kirk for the Moscow post. Kirk, 60, is a native of Philadelphia and now a legal resident of Connecticut.

He was graduated from the naval academy in 1919 and served in the navy until 1946 when he was appointed ambassador to Belgium. During World War Two, he participated in the Allied landing operations in Sicily as commander of the amphibious force of the United States Atlantic Fleet. He was one of a group of Allied officers who prepared and directed major phases of the cross-channel invasion of France.

An envoy to Belgium-Luxembourg, Kirk has been concerned chiefly with American relations with Western Europe and has not been identified with the more violent phases of the "cold war."

This presumably figured importantly in the selection for the hottest spot in the American diplomatic service.

He is expected to go to Moscow with an open mind from the Soviet standpoint. That might influence the Russians to some degree, but the Kremlin should decide to negotiate for a real truce in the cold war.

Hempstead Men Are Red River Valley Officials

Shreveport, La., April 20 — (AP) — The Red River Valley association opposed creation of a Southwest-Crit Power Administration to sell power like the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Delegates from Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma voted yesterday at their final session here to urge multi-purpose dams to supply such power.

But they said the power should be sold to electric utilities and savings passed on to consumers. Delegates also voted opposition to a proposed Arkansas White River basin commission as "unnecessary, injurious and undesirable."

The convention adopted a platform which, among other things included:

Approval of a compromise with Louisiana on the Little River valley above the proposed Millwood dam in Oklahoma and Arkansas.

Under the agreement, Army engineers would survey flood control needs above Millwood while the dam site is studied.

Both groups would accept engineering decisions on where flood control dams should be located.

The convention elected F. F. Webster, Jr., of Lucas, as president. He succeeds Homer H. Harris of Alexandria, La.

Arkansas and Texas vice presidents included:

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U. S. Urged to Strip Secrecy From Arms Plan

By DON WHITEHEAD

Washington, April 20 — (AP) — Forceful sentiment built up in the senate today for stripping all secrecy from the proposed arms-for-Europe program.

Both friends and critics of the North Atlantic Security alliance called for the state department and the senate foreign relations committee to make the program plans wide open to the public.

They gave their views to reporters. Secretary of State Acheson plans to place a confidential report on the arms plan before the foreign relations committee on Thursday.

Unofficial reports say the re-arming of North Atlantic nations will cost about \$1,250,000,000 in the first year. Details of the program have been kept secret.

Senator Malone (R-Nev.) urged that the state department and foreign relations committee disclose "all the facts" before the senate opens debate on the North Atlantic treaty.

"I think," Morse said, "the entire congress and people should have all the facts concerning the pact including the facts as to the military costs. I say that as a supporter of the pact."

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.) said it is necessary that the congress get "the whole picture" at one time.

"I think the whole should know what is going on," he said, "as well as action." Ferguson said he added it would be wholesome to bring out the arms program along with the treaty.

Senator Malone (R-Nev.) was skeptical of the entire proceedings, as he has been throughout the pact discussions.

"This is just their customary practice," he said, "to sell a bill of goods through their propaganda machine before giving it to the public."

He said the state department wants to "jam the program through the senate" without disclosing all the information about it.

Other senators, including George (D-Ga.), Taft (R-Ohio) and Wherry (R-Neb.), favor bringing the arms program before the senate as quickly as possible.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex.) said the foreign relations committee may decide Thursday when to make the arms program public—and also when to start open hearings on the treaty.

Connally said it is possible that secrecy may not be lifted from the arms program until the senate has voted on ratification of the treaty. He said he did not want to do anything that would hold up ratification.

There remains, however, the district sentiment for discussing the treaty and arms angles at the same time. Some senators say privately that the arms program is sure to be made public before the treaty is approved.

Baseball Chief Topic at Weekly Kiwanis Meet

Jim LaGrosse discussed major league baseball and the advantages it offers youths of the nation to meet yesterday.

Fred Robertson, discussed the American Legion Junior baseball team and the newly formed American Legion Merchants team of Hope.

Guests were Jerry Pook of Hot Springs, Clarence French of Little Rock, R. G. Poston, Texarkana, Dick Bowen, Ft. Smith and P. A. Lewis of Hope.

Missouri Firm Low Bidder on Lafayette Red River Work

New Orleans, April 20 — (AP) — A. T. Uley construction company of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is low bidder for work on the Red River levee in Lafayette county, Ark.

The proposal submitted here yesterday was \$40,120 for adding 148,000 cubic yards of semi-compacted earthwork to the existing levee.

Experimental Smog Leaves 90 Persons Ill

Donora, Pa., April 20 — (AP) — More than 50 persons were ill today and 90 others had left town as government experts tried to duplicate smog conditions suspected of causing 22 deaths last fall.

Doctors reported numerous hours of nausea, sore throats and coughs, and public health service sought for the third day to determine if the suffocation cases last October were caused by a combination of smoke and fog.

Through the tests, the government agency hopes to prevent a recurrence of the October tragedy.

As a result of the deaths last fall the zinc smelters of American Steel & Wire Co. were closed down.

They were reopened last Monday so that resulting fumes could be observed in connection with the tests.

Dr. William Rongaus, Donora Borough health officer, said the tests were "like the early symptoms during the smog."

Some persons have left town for those suffering from asthmatic and the period of the test, particularly heart and lung patients, who are particularly vulnerable last October.

Worst sufferer yesterday was the little town of Webster, just across the Monongahela river from Donora. Prevailing winds blew fumes from Donora into Webster yesterday and citizens there said they got the full effects of fumes issuing from the zinc plant.

The Webster school for better living, which asked the government to make the test, held an emergency meeting last night. Members agreed the test, perhaps, was succeeding "too well." There was some talk of asking the government to call it off but no action was taken.

Allen Kline, secretary, said 25 Webster folk had sought medical treatment and about half of them had left town. A Webster nurse said she had taken persons from nausea and headache. She said she received phone calls from 56 others reporting similar troubles.

Dr. Rongaus said 12 persons reported "smog symptoms" to him. He said he did not believe the fumes sufficiently strong to cause any serious danger.

Aside from the exodus of some persons, both Donora and Webster were taking the experiment calmly. Most of them appeared to be willing to put up with temporary discomfort if it would bring them safety in the future.

Teen-Agers Discuss Hope Over Radio

The prospects for a young person finding a successful business or professional career in Hope were discussed by six Hope High school students at 7:30 o'clock last night in a new program over KXAR.

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Made Germans Confess Says War Prosecutor

Washington, April 20 — (UP) — An army war crimes prosecutor admitted today that Nazi storm troopers charged with the Malmady massacre were subjected to mock trials in order to make them confess.

Lt. Col. Burton Ellis, chief prosecutor of German stormtroopers accused of killing American prisoners, testified before a senate armed services subcommittee which is investigating the Malmady trials.

At first he denied charges that the Nazi defendants were mistreated or tricked. But under questioning by Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, (R-Wis.), he admitted that the defendants were held in preparation for the real trials.

Ellis told the subcommittee that darkened rooms, hooded figures, candles and a crucifix were used in the mock trials. But he said the defendants should have known it was a false trial because they were not assigned defense attorneys.

Ellis said he thought it was proper to hold the mock trials so long as the trial court was informed of the method used to obtain the confessions.

"You can't mean that," McCarthy said. Ellis showed a "complete lack" of knowledge of criminal procedure. He said the army was at fault in assigning him to the prosecution.

"We should tell the army the proper method of conducting criminal trials," McCarthy said.

He drew from Ellis testimony that before entering the army he was a tax attorney and that he appeared in court only in probate and divorce cases.

Ellis said the Nazis repudiated their confessions just to escape punishment.

Ellis said he interviewed Col. Joachim Pipher, the S. S. Panzer division commander who ordered the Malmady massacre and is now under sentence of death.

"He said that at no time was he struck, threatened or mistreated," Ellis told the subcommittee.

Ellis answered the charge that some of the prisoners were hooded in order to frighten them into confessing. He said that actually they were placed under a hood in order to keep other prisoners from finding out who was being questioned.

He said it was done also to keep them from learning the layout of the prison.

He said some 700 U. S. men were questioned during the trial. He said they were gathered at a single prison for questioning and it was extremely difficult to keep them from working up an alibi together.

"By exchange of information they were able to block information," he said.

He said the storm troopers were sworn to secrecy about their orders to kill prisoners of war.

"Pipher, although under close guard, passed out instructions to blame the order for the massacre on a major killed in Austria," Ellis said.

Ellis said the contention made by defense attorneys that they had less than two weeks to prepare for trial were not true.

He said at least five weeks, he said.

The army officer testified that the prisoners admitted later that they only charged they were beaten to get out from under their confessions.

He said that Col. J. Everett, chief defense attorney, admitted in conversations with him that the charges of beatings were fabricated by the prisoners.

Ellis said that all statements obtained from the prisoners under duress were withdrawn before the trial.

George Frazier, KXAR program director, introduced the show.

The "Teen-Agers Talk It Over" will be heard at 7:30 every Tuesday night over KXAR.

Youths Admit Taking Part in Many Crimes

Helena, April 20 — (AP) — Two youths were held in Phillips county jail here today and Sheriff Edgar Hickney said they told him they had taken part in 19 crimes within 30 days.

Thomas Merrill, 19, and Alfred William Taylor, 20, both of Marianna, Ark., were charged with robbery last night. He gave this account:

Taylor tried to cash a \$500 bill at the Merchants and Farmers bank in Marianna. A bank official became suspicious and notified the sheriff. Taylor was arrested and Merrill was taken in a hotel later.

Merrill had a gunshot wound in the right hand. Hickney said from a break-in at a West Memphis store April 10.

Hickney quoted the men as telling him they had burglarized five stores in Wynona, Ark. in Forest City, two in Brickley, two in Brinkley, one in West Memphis and four in Phillips county.

He said a \$500 bill was taken in one robbery.

Arkansas News

Little Rock, April 20 — (AP) — Mrs. Fielding A. Poe of Paragould is new president of Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

She and other new officers were elected without opposition yesterday at the organization's annual convention. They will serve three years.

Mrs. Charles B. Wilkins of Magalloway and Mrs. Jesse M. White of Blytheville were among nine who received life memberships in the organization.

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Mother, Three Children Die in Blaze

Bald Knob, April 20 — (AP) — Fire swept through a three-room farm house near here yesterday, killing a young mother and her three small children.

Dead were Ruth Van Winkle, 23, Donny and Bonny, 15-month-old twin brother and sister, and Violet, four months.

Apparently the mother had attempted to use kerosene in starting a fire in a wood-burning stove. A kerosene can was found near the stove. Bodies of the four were in the ruined house.

The young woman's father, E. E. Van Winkle, said he rushed from a nearby field, where he was plowing, when he saw the flames. He was too late.

Funeral Friday for Famous Jewish Leader

New York, April 20 — (AP) — The body of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, world-famed Jewish leader and militant defender of liberal causes, will lie in state today at the free synagogue which he founded 42 years ago.

The noted, 75-year-old rabbi, who spent a lifetime preaching for peace, freedom and tolerance, died late yesterday at Lenox hospital.

He had undergone an operation early this month for what the hospital called a "malignant stomach ailment."

His body will remain in state through tomorrow. Funeral services will be Friday in Carnegie Hall.

Death of the crusading rabbi, who was president of both the American Jewish Congress and the World Jewish Congress, stirred sorrow around the world.

Thousands—including those with whose opinions Wise had sometimes clashed—mourned his death and affections.

A pioneer of many progressive movements, Wise was a central figure in the long battle for establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

From rostrums here and abroad and in the United States, Wise made the Jewish cause his life's work. He fought in behalf of civil rights, labor welfare legislation, racial equality and world unity.

In recent days, he had become deeply troubled by the trend of international nations. He said it appeared that this country's leadership was bent upon war rather than peace.

"I am going to speak for peace," he said on his 75th birthday a month ago, "until my dying breath."

He was president of the school up to his death.

Born in Budapest, Hungary, Wise was raised in New York City. He was educated at the City College of New York, Columbia university, Syracuse university and the University of Oregon.

His wife, Mrs. Louise Waterman Wise, died in 1947.

At his bedside at his death were his son, James Waterman Wise, writer and publisher his daughter, Mrs. Justine Wise Polier, justice on the domestic relations court here, and his sister, Mrs. Ella Fish, and their families.

Rifle Club to Meet Sunday at Proving Ground

President C. P. Roberts has called a meeting of the Hempstead Rifle and Pistol Club, to be held at Proving Ground, Sunday, April 21, at 2 p.m.

Members are urged to attend to reactivate the club, and interested boys and women are invited.

Parents interested in forming a junior rifle club are especially invited.

Apparently You Haven't Lived Until You Appear on One of the Many Television Programs

By HAL BOYL

New York — (AP) — Is television more than keeping your mouth shut and your eyes a-plink and a-plink?

I don't know for sure except I've been on the darn thing. That is, I've been on a television program.

Just how to talk to the rest of the world hasn't had this adventure I'm not sure. After all, you don't know, do you?

In other words, life has passed you by. And I, like a good fellow, want to tell you what it's like.

I would say there are two ways to meet television—male and female. I am male. That is the downstairs technique. You sit there on a couch until the program starts.

But if you are female? That is a different matter. That is the upstairs technique. The lady goes upstairs and gets herself overhauled—as if a simple thing like that would surprise you when she came back down.

But it does surprise you. If it doesn't, you are no gentleman at all. It is like little girls running up the steps and playing mamma and daddy. When the girls come downstairs, you just have to mention that Miami sunburn on their faces.

Of course the selfish male—and wonder why they don't bother to put an indoor tan on his face. The answer is very simple. Who cares about him anyway?

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Nationalists Refuse to Bow Unconditionally to Reds, Chinese War Again Raging

By DEWEITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

China's civil war boiled up again along the Yangtze in all its old fury.

The Nationalist government—weak and harassed but refusing to bow its neck to unconditional surrender—had rejected the sweeping demands of the victorious Chinese Communists for peace.

The Red response was a resumption of hostilities by its powerful armaments.

Perhaps incidental but highly dramatic was the adventure of the British Cruiser Consort. She came under fire and fought a running duel with Communist shore guns down the river until she had reached the safety of the port of Kiangyin. Red shore guns previously had crippled the British Sloop Amethyst.

Whether we are witnessing the beginning of another protracted onslaught by the Communists or the end of the Chinese civil war, it depends on whether this furious battle results in a reopening of peace negotiations by the groggy and disorganized Nationalists.

In any event, today's developments are likely to be written down as among the most critical in the world war between communism and all other political creeds.

The fate not only of China but of Asia as a whole is involved. Indeed, the conflict of the isms may ultimately be decided in that vast theatre. The other night Winston Churchill, speaking at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, said of this situation:

"And the question is asked 'are we winning the cold war?' That cannot be decided by looking at Europe alone, we must look at Asia. The worst disaster since our victory has been the collapse of China under Communist attack and intrigue."

China, in which the United States have always taken a deep interest, comprises an immense part of the population of the world. The absorption of China and India into the Kremlin-controlled Communist empire would certainly bring measureless gloom and misery to eight or nine hundred million people."

However, to get back to the grim present, one of two things must grow out of the current situation in the immediate future:

1. A coalition government of Communists and Nationalists might be formed. The Communists are reported to have proposed that a regime be inaugurated by May 1.

2. The civil war might continue its bloody course, with the Reds ruling northern China and carrying the fight into the southern part of the country.

A coalition would, of course, be a political mushroom. It has been demonstrated time and again that communism won't mix with any other ideology.

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Fair Weather in Most Areas But Not in Hope

Chicago, April 20 — (AP) — Most of the country had fair weather today. A light rain belt extended from

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49'ers Plan Feed Friday at Fair Park

The 49'ers, Trail Blazers, Scouts, and Wagon Bosses met this morning at the Chamber of Commerce office to lay final plans for the 1949 Gold Rush, and select the forty horse wranglers and sod busters who will provide Hope with a whirlwind of excitement and true Western fun next week.

A barbecue Friday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Fair Park will be held by the 49'ers, which will be an organizational meeting. Western costumes will be worn by all 49'ers at the barbecue.

Trail Blazer for the Horse Wranglers is A. E. Stonequist, assisted by Scout Corbin Foster, and assistant Scout Royce Smith. Wagon bosses Ray Allen and Wesley Hart will announce tomorrow their ten horse Wranglers each.

Bill Wray, Trail Blazer for the Sod Busters is being assisted by Martin Pool, Sr. Scout, and Wesley Evans, Jr., assistant scout. Wagon bosses for the Sod Busters are Ben Owens and Earl Powell, Jr.

Ambassador to Address AP Session
New York, April 20 — (AP) — Ambassador Robert D. Murphy will address the luncheon of members of the Associated Press here next Monday.

President Robert McLean announced the speaker yesterday.

Murphy, with the rank of ambassador, is acting chief of the state department's division of German and Austrian affairs. He formerly was political adviser to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, U.S. military governor in Germany.

Kansas southward to the gulf, while light rain and snow was gradually ending in northern new England. There were snow falls of from six to 10 inches in Rutland, Vt., area yesterday. The falls measured seven inches in some parts of Maine, but most of the snow melted as it fell.

Higher temperatures were forecast again today for the north central area. Yesterday the temperature hit 82 at Williston, N.D., above the maximum of 80 reported by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Miami, Fla. The New England states reported the coolest weather.

Theatre Roof Falls, Forty Persons Hurt

Hope, La., April 20 — (UP) — The condition of two of the 40 persons hurt last night when the ceiling of the Parks theater fell steadily worsened today and the last rites of the Catholic church were given to one of them, a 10-year-old girl.

The critically injured victims are Ruth Ann Albert, 19, and Mrs. Russell Herbert, 23. Their spines were fractured and Mrs. Herbert was paralyzed below the waist. They had been rushed to Hotel Dixie New Orleans for treatment. Eight persons were seriously injured.

Building authorities were inspecting the theater in an effort to determine what caused big chunks of plaster and metal to fall on an audience waiting for a movie to start.

The theatre is almost brand new, having opened last October.

Only about 150 people were in the theatre when the ceiling fell, just a few minutes before the movie "Tulsa" was to be flashed on the screen.

The theatre has a seating capacity of 1,200. The comparatively small audience probably helped avoid a panic.

Most of the injured suffered only bruises and minor lacerations. But two women with back injuries were removed to New Orleans, 40 miles to the northeast, and six others were hospitalized here.

Two of the injured in Ellender Memorial hospital here had broken legs, one had a broken jaw, and the others suffered lacerations and internal injuries.

Ellender Memorial Hospital Manager Everett Talbot said he was entering the theatre when the ceiling crashed down with little warning.

He said he heard a crackling noise which grew louder and louder, and "then the entire ceiling seemed to crack up and fall."

"It made a terrific noise that could easily be heard a block away," Talbot said. "A few of the people got panicky and ran from the building screaming. But most of them were too stunned to move."

It took only a few minutes to assemble rescue crews, which began digging through the debris which covered the seats. Mayor Leon Gray said that all injured were removed in less than an hour.

Ambulances and volunteers rushed them to the hospital for treatment and all but the eight most seriously hurt were released in a short time.

The two women taken to New Orleans for further treatment of back injuries were identified as Mrs. Russell Herbert and Ruth Ann Albert.

Those in the hospital here were listed as:

Clarence Poinsett and Mrs. Amos Epayrouse, both with broken legs. John Matherne, broken jaw. A Mrs. Milton, lacerations of the face and bruised lungs.

Mrs. Clay Albert and her daughter, Ruth Ann, internal injuries. Mrs. Dessp Daigle, contusions and back injuries.

Third Lonely Hearts Slaying Possibility

Dover, Del., April 20 — (UP) — The possibility that Mrs. Irene Brennan lured a third elderly suitor to his death through her "Lonely Hearts" letters, was disclosed by investigators today.

Authorities in Wicomico county, Maryland, announced they were opening an investigation into the disappearance a year ago of a well-to-do poultryman who had corresponded with the 45-year-old farm woman.

Mrs. Brennan and one of her sons have confessed the grisly slaying of two men whom the stock woman met through Lonely Hearts correspondence clubs.

The missing Maryland man was identified as Fred W. Schub, who disappeared a year ago after turning over to police a number of letters he said he had received from Mrs. Brennan.

Sheriff Jesse M. Pollitt said Schub complained that he had given \$805 to Mrs. Brennan as part payment on a farm near Gettysburg, Pa. He left his farm near Salisbury last spring. Since then, no one in the area has heard from him.

Pollitt said it is possible Schub is living in North or South Carolina, but that an investigation would be made.

meantime, state police are holding under guard a mystery witness in the slayings of the two suitors of Mrs. Brennan.

Mundt Wants UN Probed for Spies

Washington, April 20 — (UP) — Sen. Karl E. Mundt (R., S. D.), today recommended a congressional investigation of the United Nations set-up to find out whether it is "furnishing" spies and saboteurs into this country.

"We knew of one flagrant case in which the United Nations structure concealed a Communist spy," Mundt said. "It is time for us to find out whether that structure conceals more people who are trying to undermine our government."

Mundt said he has been pressing the House Un-American Activities committee to make such an investigation. He was a member of the committee for several years while he served in the house. He said committee member "seem favorably disposed toward the idea," but have not made a final decision.

The "flagrant case" to which Mundt referred involved the recent arrest of Valentin A. Gubitchev, Russian UN employee. He was picked up in New York City with Judith Coplan, a justice department worker.

The two go on trial next month on charges of conspiring to steal American secrets. Miss Coplan also is under indictment in Washington for espionage.

Mundt said the arrest of Gubitchev "points up the need for a thorough congressional airing of the United Nations situation. It is proposed an investigation of the UN set-up along three lines:

1. The "checking extent" to which former government employees "who were dismissed for security reasons promptly find themselves good jobs with the United Nations."

2. The possibility that UN "may have taken it upon itself to issue super-passports that have more authority than those issued by our government."

3. A general inquiry into the possibility that UN headquarters at Lake Success, N. Y., is a "hiding place for Soviet espionage agents and other undesirables."



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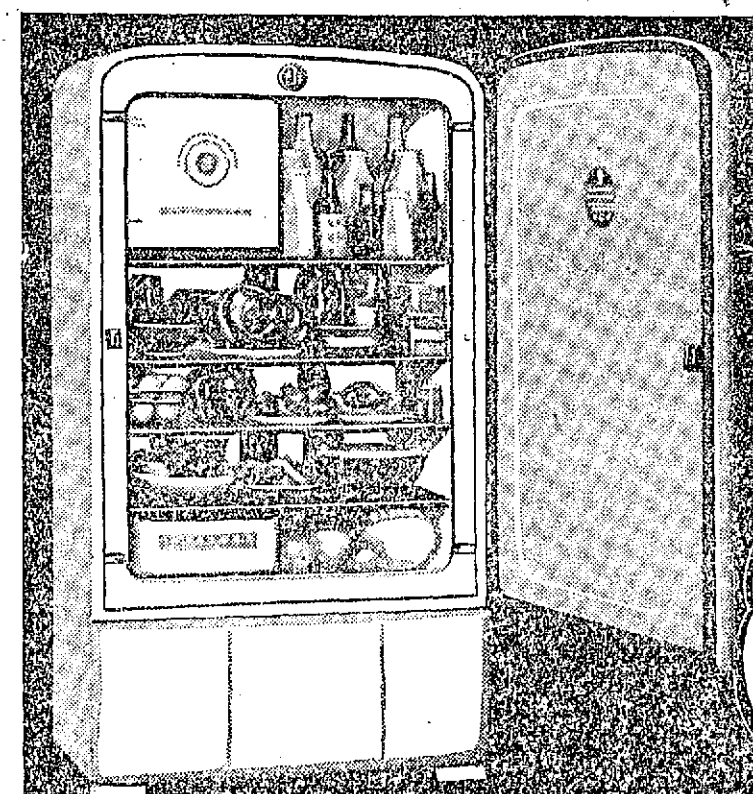
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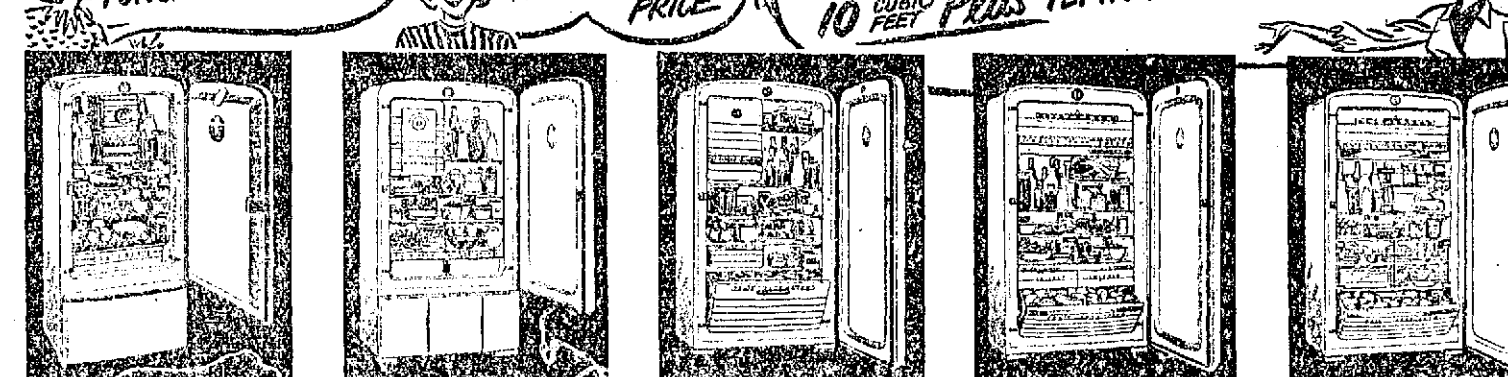
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Social Calendar

Thursday, April 21
The Brownie Scout troop No. 4 will meet Thursday afternoon at the first Baptist church to go on a picnic and hike, weather permitting. Each member is asked to bring her own lunch and be at the church immediately after school. Mrs. E. L. Archer, Jr., troop leader, announced today.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 o'clock at the City Hall. All members are urged to be present.

The Intermediate R. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday night, 7 o'clock at the church.

The Azalea Garden club will have a picnic and go on the annual Pilgrimage to Youmann's Gardens, Emmet, Thursday, April 21. Members are asked to meet at one o'clock at the home of the hostess, Mrs. Jim McKnight. Mrs. Walter Verhalen will be co-hostess.

The Daffodil Garden club will meet with Mrs. Earl Powell, Jr. on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Jim McGross. The year books will be discussed at this time.

Chapter No. 328, Order of the Eastern Star will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Friday, April 22
The Hope Garden clubs will have a flower show at the First Christian church, Friday April 22, from 3 to 7 o'clock.

Fidells Class
Meets Monday

The Fidells Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. W. I. Stroud, South Bonner Street, with Mrs. Dean Broening, Mrs. Herbert Arnold and Mrs. Hobart Shirley as co-hostesses.

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But she fell in such a way that she became wedged between the well wall and some pipes just as she plunged into the water at the well bottom.

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"I braced myself on the pipes and raised her until she was waist high in the water."

But her strength was ebbing, and another neighbor, Martin Vasser, descended head first into the well as neighbors held his feet. Vasser, a tall man, tried to pull the woman and child out, but he couldn't make it.

So he held Betty while Mrs. Jamison tried to fasten the rope around the child. But each time it slipped off.

Finally, Mrs. Jamison managed to lift Betty high enough so that Vasser could reach her with a rope and pull her to safety. Then they hauled Mrs. Jamison to the surface.

She estimated that she was in the well a half hour before firemen arrived.

The well belongs to Dr. E. R. Minnick, about a block and a half from Betty's home. The child and a playmate were pumping water when the near-tragedy occurred.

An hour later the blue-eyed little girl was returned home safe with only a few bruises and scratches to show for her ordeal.

Had it not been for Mrs. Jamison's quick action and the peculiar way in which Betty became wedged in the well, neighbors said she might have met the same tragic death of Kathy Fiscus, at San Marino, Cal.

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Morton Family Enjoy Reunion

A family reunion was held Easter Sunday, April 17, at the home of H. L. Morton on North Elm Street. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Hart of Rosston on Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. The wedding took place in the home of officiating minister, Elder Howard White, pastor of the Unity Baptist church.

The bride wore a pink wool garden suit with navy blue accessories and her flowers were a corsage of pink gladioli.

The couple had no attendants.

After a short wedding trip, they will make their home in Camden where the groom is employed.

Mary Joyce Henley Wed on Easter Sunday

Miss Mary Joyce Henley and Ralph Clayton Lehman, Jr., were married in a candlelight ceremony performed at three o'clock Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dumas of Park Hill.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henley of Reader. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clayton Lehman, Sr. of Little Rock.

Dr. J. W. Workman officiated at the impressive double ring ceremony. The place of the ceremony was decorated with greenery, dogwood blossoms, Easter lilies and white tapers lighted by Sandra Dumas. Miss Dumas wore a yellow organdy dress.

Music was provided by Mrs. Conrad Farrell, who accompanied Mr. Farrell who sang, "Because" and "O Promise Me."

The bride who descended the winding stair way, entwined with armilax, lace and white satin bows, with her brother Dr. G. Henley of Smackover, was attired in a sky blue silk shantung ensemble with blush and navy blue accessories. She carried a Colonial bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Lester Hobbs, of this city, was the bride's matron of honor. She wore a beige crepe dress with beige straw hat, and navy blue accessories. Her flowers were a Talisman Rose corsage.

Nedra Dumas, flower girl, wore a yellow organdy dress and carried a white tulle basket filled with rose petals.

Lester Hobbs of this city served the groom as best man.

After a reception, the couple left for a Southern wedding trip. They will be at home in Hope.

Personal Mention

Mrs. J. G. Martindale was elected third vice-president of the Arkansas Medical Association Auxiliary in Little Rock last week.

American Legion Auxiliary Meets at Legion Hut

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Legion Hut. Mrs. Joe Reese, president, opened the meeting and conducted the business session. Plans were made to attend the 12th District meeting in Texarkana, Friday, April 22.

Mrs. Mary Hamm, program chairman, presented an interesting program on "Child Welfare." During the social hour, the hostesses, Mrs. C. P. Tolleson and Mrs. Joe Reese served the delightful refreshments to the members.

Coming and Going

Mrs. Russell Steed has returned from a trip to New Orleans. She

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ROGER THE LODGER

By Elizabeth R. Roberts

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The Story: Roger is a problem lodger at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. His latest escapade was a party for three Russian colonels and their wives. Roger had planned to cement Russo-American friendship, but the relations may have been slightly strained. However, Roger comes out of the affair with a promotion to captain.

With his captain's bars, Roger also got leave to go home. "Mary would be a good deal of help to you in this big house," he said, solicitous as always of my welfare. I think I should bring her back with me. (Bill's and the guest room were at the moment unoccupied.) Then, as usual, Roger tipped his hand. "My bitter half and two public enemies have visited my mother about long enough. Both sides are crying 'quits.' I've got to do something about it." He considered this for a minute. I suppose he was considering it, for he knelt his black brows and stared fixedly out of the window. "We could manage here very nicely with you and The Little Man. You'd like Mary," he concluded, temptingly.

Whether I'd like Mary or wouldn't like Mary was entirely beside the point. What I wouldn't like would be shifting sides and having Robbie and me lodging and at the mercy of Roger in our own house — or, rather, more at his mercy than we already were.

I was in an open frame of mind when a friend asked if we'd take in a couple, an Air Corps major and his wife. "Older people, settled and responsible," my friend said.

They were older and they were responsible. Major Capner was an instructor, bald on the rotund side, with a spare chin, and he said he was 38 years old. Their only child, a boy of 14, was in boarding school in Massachusetts and Moby had rented her house furnished in order to gypsy around the country with the Major. Gypsy was the word she used and its use marked her as a woman of perspicacity.

Saturday night, Robbie and I were guests of the Capners at the Officers' Club dance, and it was while tripping the light fantastic with Major that he asked whether I'd ever been up in a B-17.

"I'm taking Molly up tomorrow. Would you like to go?"

Major said he could sign in a wife, or mother, or both, and since Molly would be going, it meant I'd have to be Mrs. Capner. So, for the flight. Gallantly he regretted it was not possible to sign in a sister. I agreed to be Manma — in fact tittered to myself snugly, thinking of the loud guffaw which would greet my introduction as the mother of this balding, middle-aged man.

It was a clear day in February: the sky was blue as bluebells and the snow had melted off the road. Major introduced Molly as his wife. Mrs. John Capner, Jr. The attending staff said "Howdado" and

DOROTHY DIX

Isolated Couple

Dear Dorothy Dix: We are a happily married couple and find our greatest pleasure in each other's society. We have two wonderful children to whom we are devoted and we are inclined to let our home life absorb us.

My husband desires nothing more than to stay at home and play with the children. He doesn't like to visit or to be visited. But I feel that it is not wise to isolate ourselves and to narrow our world down to the four walls of our home. I think we should have a few friends and go out occasionally. What is your idea on the subject?

A WIFE

Answer: There are about a million good reasons why a young couple should not withdraw from society and drop all their friends and acquaintances as soon as they get married. The main one is that if they do they have taken the surest way to bore each other, and boredom will play love quicker than anything else.

No two human beings, no matter how congenial they are, no matter how fond they are of each other, can stand each other's exclusive companionship for long. They talk out. Each has heard every one of the other's stories and jokes and reminiscences a thousand times and knows what the other is going to say before he or she opens his or her mouth. They have to have some outside stimulus, new people, fresh faces, fresh topics to keep the conversational mill going.

Woman Suffers More

Of course, a man gets his outside association with his fellow creatures and his variety in life every day in his business, so the effect upon him of withdrawing from the world is not so devastating as it is upon the woman who does so. For, it sinks. No woman is so dull, no woman so tiresome, no woman so naggy, none so neurotic and peevish as those who boast that they gave up all of their social connections when they were married, and that they have no interests outside of their home.

The husband and wife who let their home life absorb them should bear in mind that their children will inevitably grow up and leave them, and that they will be isolated, indeed, if they are without friends or outside interests.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I have been married for many years and my

husband has never been able to make a very good living. As we have no children I would like to get a job to help out, but I am 30 years old. Do you think I am too old to hold a position in an office? I am in perfect health.

MRS. J. R.

Answer: Certainly not. A woman of 30 is just in her prime and can do anything she really wants to do. In these progressive times no intelligent, able-bodied, industrious woman need sit with idle hands vainly wishing for the good things of life. She can hustle out and get them for herself.

The main thing for you to decide is in just what you want to consist, and what you are best fitted to do. Take stock of your abilities very carefully, then cash in on your strongest attribute. Make yourself an expert in whatever you are going to do, so that you will be able to command a good salary. It is only first-class work that gets first-class pay. And remember that a woman of 30 will not have the same chance to get employment as a young girl would, unless she can show that she is highly qualified for the job.

There are many men who are good and kind husbands, but who lack the talent for money-making, and when a woman is married, one of these she is very wise to take up some gainful occupation.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am an old maid and stay at home and take care of my mother, who is well-to-do and could afford to get a nurse. Now this is my problem: I would like to go into training to be a nurse, but my sisters, who are married and don't want to be bothered with Mother, object strenuously to my leaving home. I would like to make a life for myself. What is your advice?

AN OLD MAID OF 51

Answer: You have just as much right to your life as your sisters have, and if you don't strike out for yourself now you are sunk. I do not believe that it is the duty of a daughter to sacrifice her whole life in staying at home taking care of her parents, just because they like to have her wait on them instead of a nurse.

So my advice to you is to go on and train to be a nurse before it is too late.

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Arkansas Runs Wild for 11 in One Frame

Fayetteville, April 20.—(AP)—Arkansas wild for 11 runs in the eighth inning here yesterday and downed Tulsa university, 12-4, at baseball.

The eight hits in the batting-around eighth included a triple and a four-run homer by Marvin Stedel.

Tulsa staged a triple play in the seventh inning.

It was the season's third win against one loss for the Razorbacks.

Harold Cox was the winning pitcher.

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Failure of Feller Is Disturbing

By JACK HAND
 (Associated Press Sports Writer)

Bobby Feller's failure is the most disturbing note of the major league baseball opener, which otherwise read like a carbon copy of 1948.

A year ago Bobby pitched a two-hit shutout opening day as the Cleveland Indians rushed into a six-game winning streak. Before they stopped winning, they were world champions.

Yesterday Feller was yanked after two innings because of wildness and a sore arm. He yielded one run as the Indians lost to the St. Louis Browns, 5-1. Ned Garver scattered seven hits to beat the champs before 12,817, the Browns' largest opening crowd in 15 years.

Otherwise things were normal. Rin Sewell of Pittsburgh resumed his favorite job—beating the Chicago Cubs. He scored his 10th opening day triumph, 1-0. Lou Brissie, the Philadelphia A's brilliant second-year man, repeated his 1948 rookie job of snailing the opener for the Boston Red Sox, 3-0.

Jerry Jansen of the New York Yankees continued to find it tough to whip Brooklyn, losing 10-1 to a deluge of homers by Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella and Carl Furillo.

With Outfielder Joe DiMaggio on the bench in Detroit, the New York Yankees shaded Washington, 3-2, on a ninth inning home run by Tommy Henrich. The Athletics' Brissie, the boy with the waspish hair, was hard pressed in the late innings but a great catch by Sam Chapman of a Bobby Doerr's long drive in the eighth got him out of trouble.

Eddie Joest hit a game-winning homer off Joe Dobson in the seventh inning to square the tie at 1-1 for the season before 19,897 at Shibe Park.

Cleveland's pitching staff, tabbed "best in baseball," used Feller. Early Wynn, Mike Garcia and Satchel Paige, a gain in the Browns. Feller gave only one hit, a triple by Jack Graham, but walked three.

The largest crowd was 53,435, a Braves stadium opening record, that came to see the Detroit Tigers thump the Chicago White Sox, 5-1. Rookie Johnny Groth, the Buffalo sensation, broke in the right way with a pair of home runs on successive times at bat against Al Gettel. Hal Newhouse, who whiffed the White Sox last year, did it again, with a three-hitter.

Brooklyn started off as though it meant to wrap up the flag in July by nailing the New York Giants with a power attack. Feller gave up 10 hits, coasting home, as the Dodgers rocked Jansen, the Giants' ace. A crowd of 34,530 set a new Ebbets field opening mark.

Bouncing back from Monday's shutout by Ken Heintzelman, the Boston Braves whipped the Philadelphia Phillies twice, 4-3 and 11-2 before a Patriots' Day crowd of 30,871.

Cincinnati capitalized on errors to whip the St. Louis Cardinals, 3-1. All the Reds' runs were unearned and came on errors by Nippy Jones and Tommy Glaviano. The Cards' Harry Brecheen was the mound victim. The crowd at Cincinnati was 32,118.

By The Associated Press
 Favorites are off to a poor start in the cotton league pennant race. None of the season's opening Tuesday night came out the way it was supposed to.

Greenwood, picked by league writers to win the Class C championship, was a 4-3 victor of Greenville. Hot Springs, the team selected to place second, dropped an 8-5 decision to Pine Bluff.

In the other games, involving second division choices, Helena delighted its homefolks by turning back Clarkdale, 13 to 9, and El Dorado did the same in trimming Natchez, 4 to 2.

At Greenwood, Ossie Wadewitz, Greenville's southpaw, scattered four Dodger hits over the first eight innings and had the game in the bag before letting the home-towners have three more safeties in the ninth. His Buck teammates bunched their nine blows effectively.

Righthander Eddie Albrecht gave Hot Springs ten hits at Pine Bluff but minimize the damage by striking out 13 Bathers. The Cardinals used eight hits and three Hot Springs errors to manufacture their winning total.

El Dorado's Roy Outen turned in the opening night's best pitching performance, limiting the Indians to three hits. The Oilers got seven off John Musker, for their one-run margin. Each hurler whiffed eight batters.

Five errors contributed to the Clarkdale Players' downfall at Helena as they outbit the winners, 14 to 9. Johnny McPherson paced the Seaporters attack with a triple, a double and two singles in five trips to the plate. He drove in four runs.

Game Wednesday night: Greenville at Greenwood. Hot Springs at Pine Bluff. Natchez at El Dorado. Clarkdale at Helena.

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CBS — 7 Mr. Chameleon 8 County Fair 9:30 Cancer Society Program 9:30 Sen. Bridges in Capitol Classroom

ABC — 7 Amateur Hour 7 Milton Berle 9 Bing Crosby and Rudy Vallee 9:30 Ken Bar

MBS — 7 Can You Top This? 7:30 Scattered Good Baites 9 Comedy Playhouse "Man Who Came to Dinner" 9:30 Special Hollywood show.

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Boston	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	1	2	.333
St. Louis	0	1	.000
Chicago	0	1	.000
New York	0	1	.000

American League	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	1	0	1.000
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Detroit	1	0	1.000
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Washington	1	1	.500
Boston	0	1	.000
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Southern Association	W.	L.	Pct.
Little Rock	4	0	1.000
Nashville	3	1	.750
Birmingham	2	2	.500
New Orleans	2	2	.500
Mobile	2	2	.500
Atlanta	1	3	.250
Chattanooga	1	3	.250
Memphis	0	4	.000

Texas League	W.	L.	Pct.
Dallas	6	0	1.000
Fort Worth	4	2	.667
Shreveport	3	2	.600
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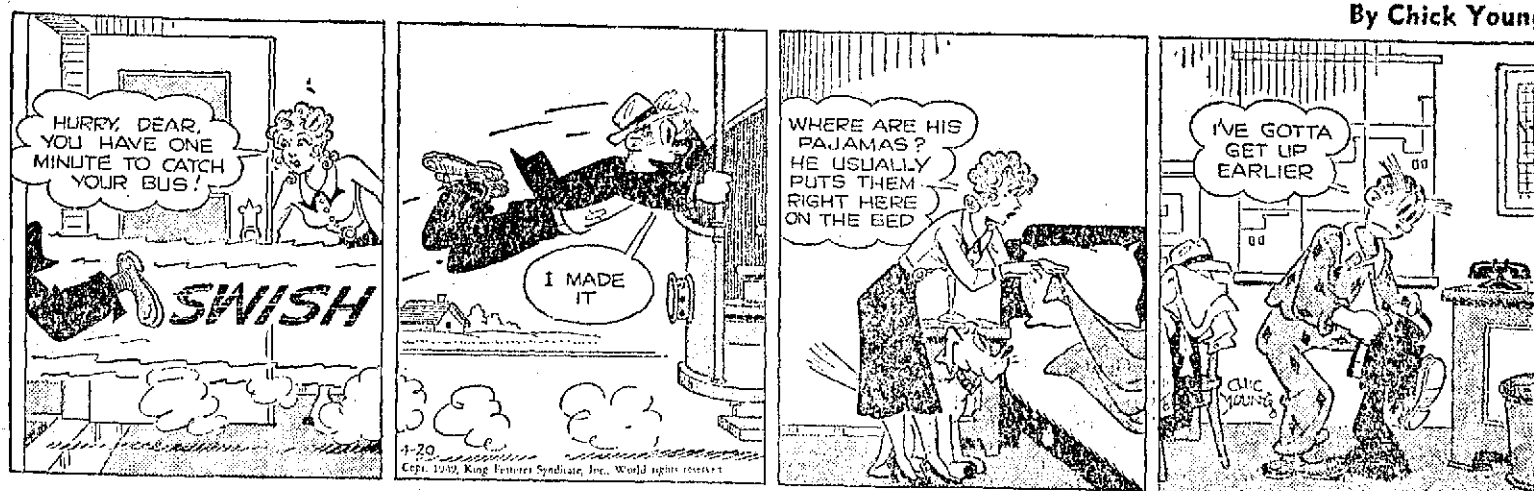
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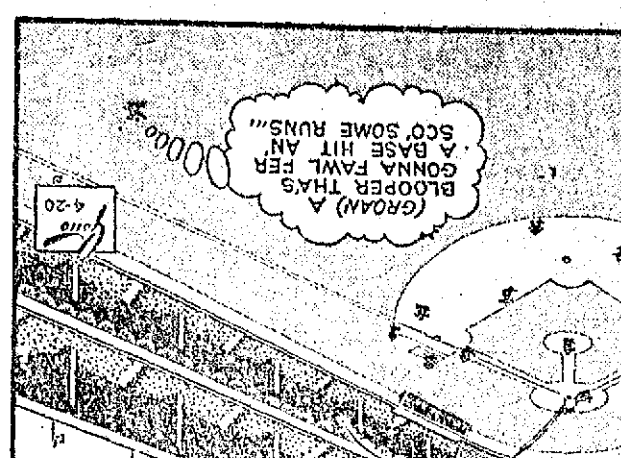
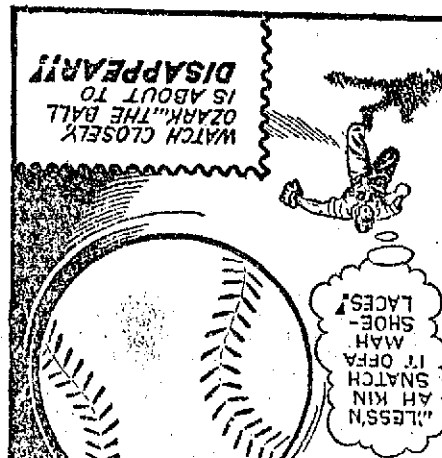


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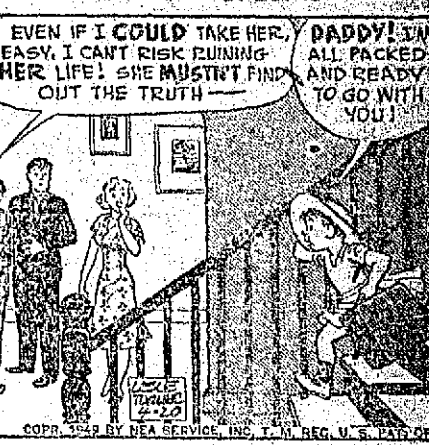
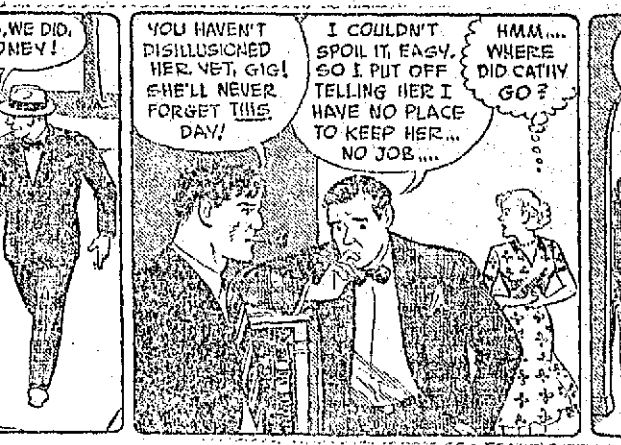
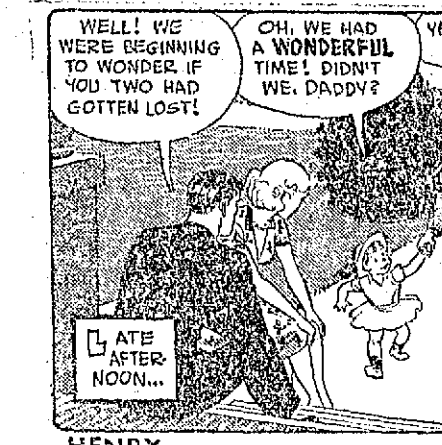
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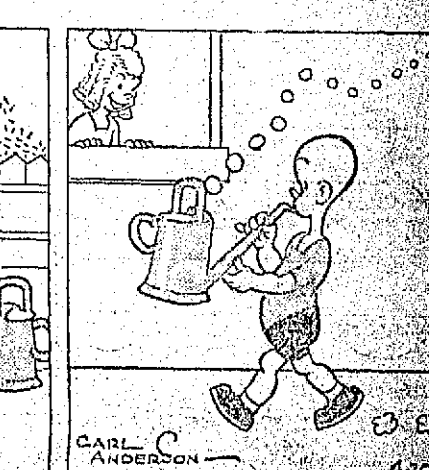
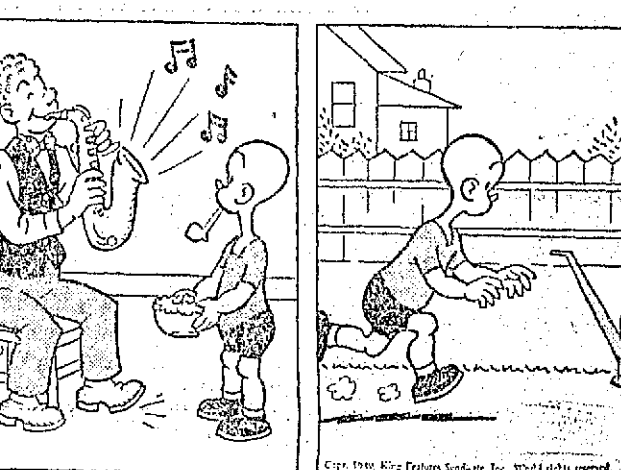
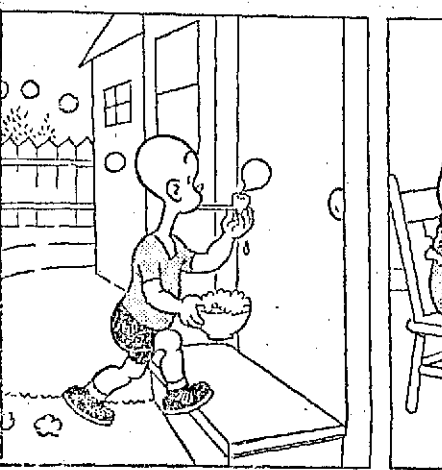
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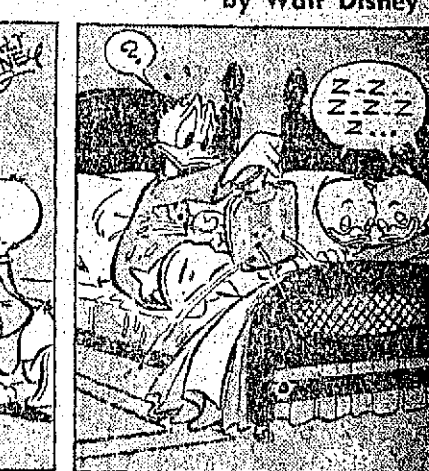
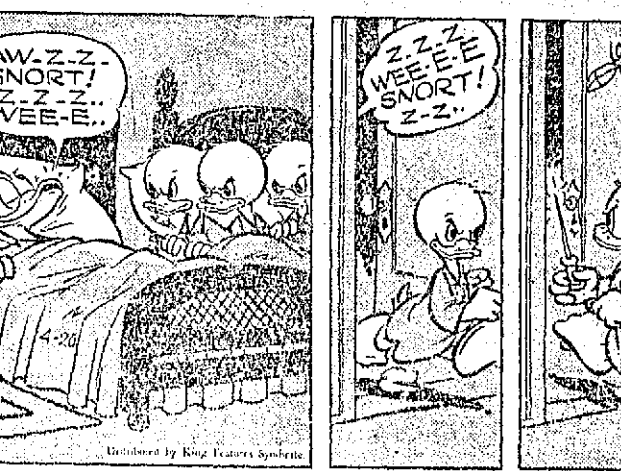
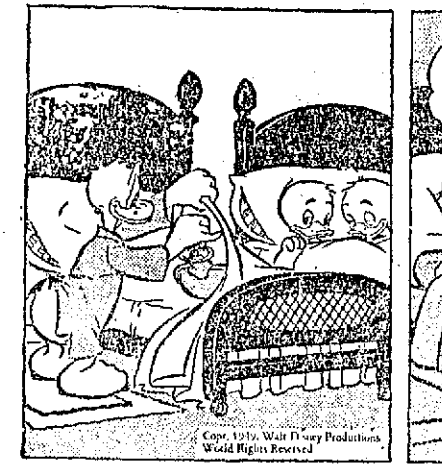
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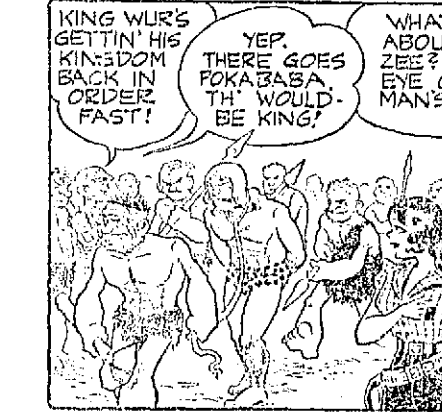
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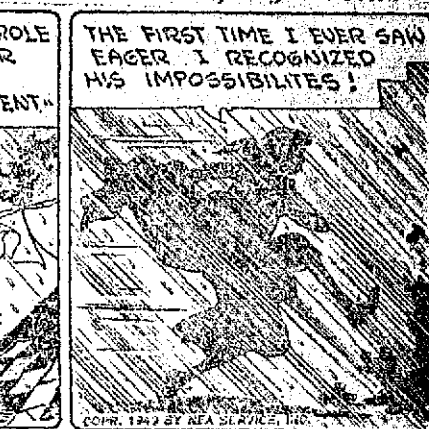
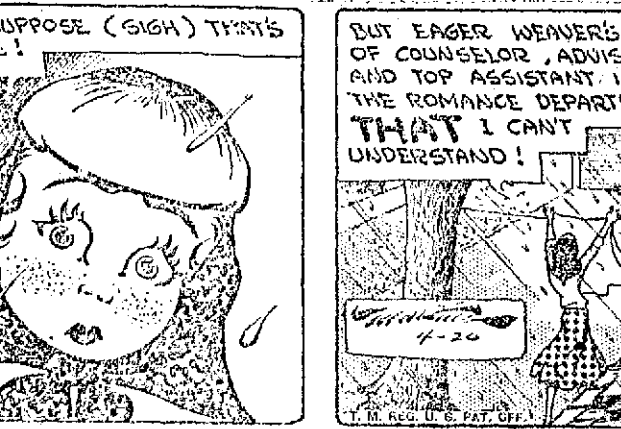
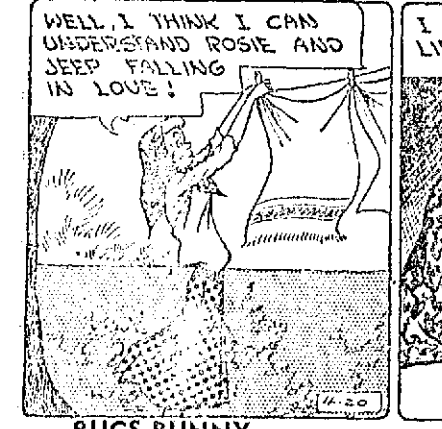
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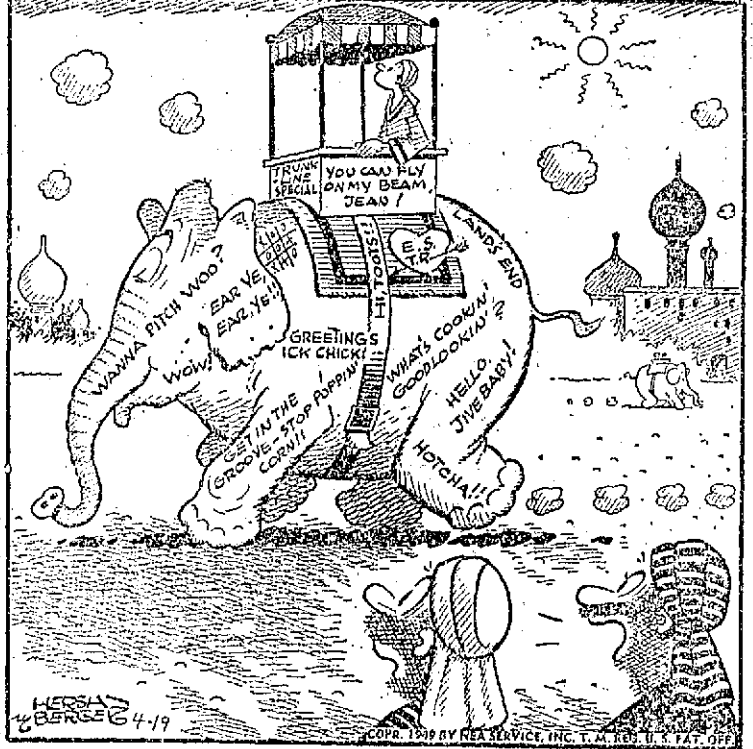


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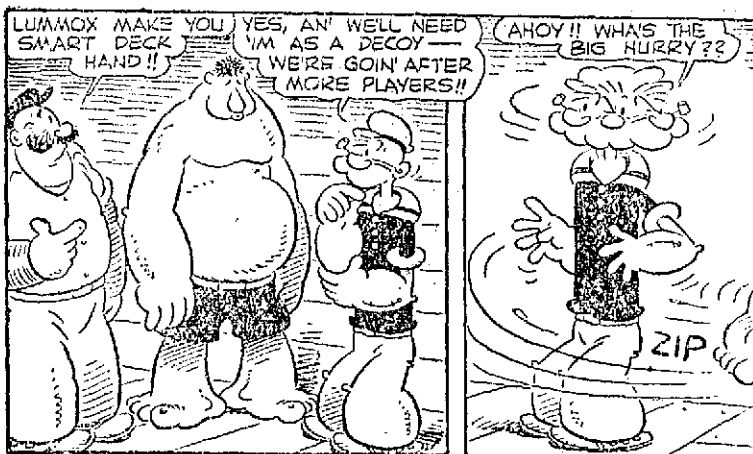


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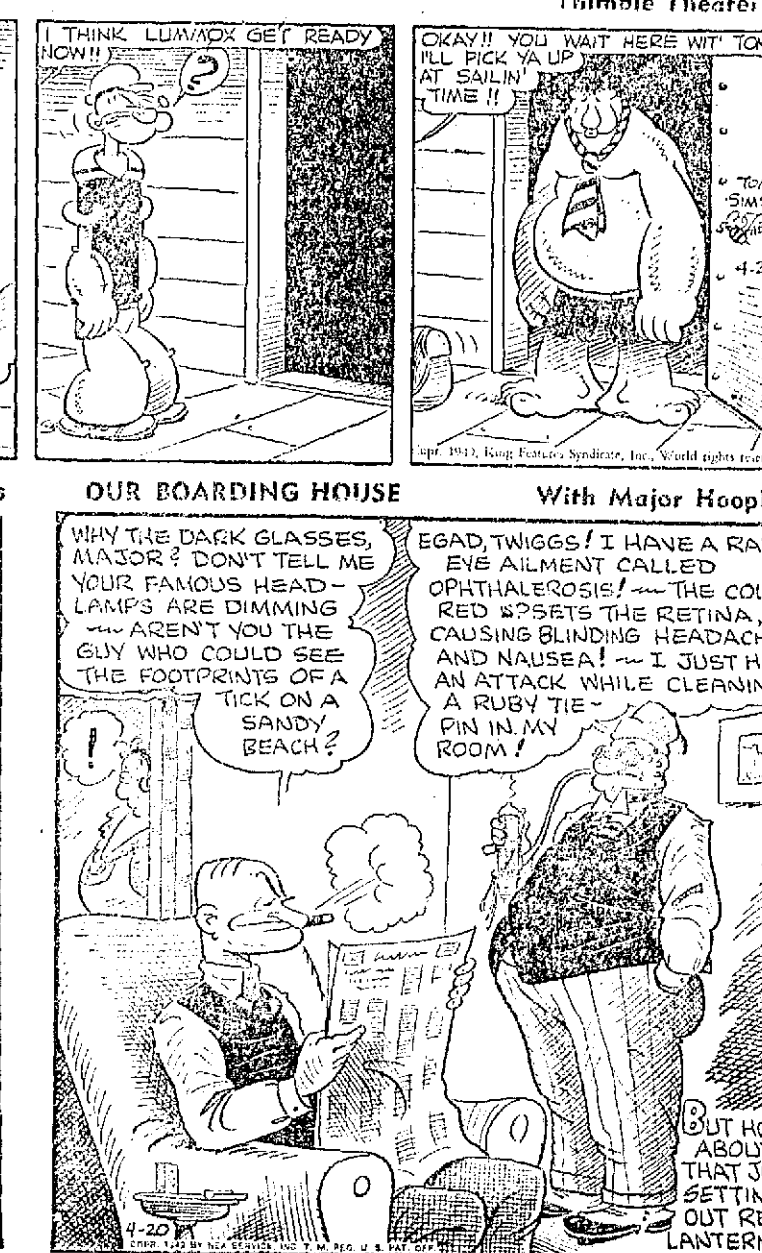


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